

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
SULLIVAN et al. )  
Serial No.: 08/405,454 ) Group Art Unit: 1806  
Filed: March 15, 1995 ) Examiner: R. Schwadron  
For: ANTIVENIN COMPOSITION )  
CONTAINING F(ab) FRAGMENTS )

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination of this continuation application on the merits, applicants respectfully request entry of this Preliminary Amendment.

Kindly enter the following amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 27, line 4, delete "essentially free from extraneous protein and".

Claim 29, line 3, delete "essentially free from extraneous protein and".

REMARKS

This application is a Rule 62 continuation application of parent application Serial No. 08/277,288. In an Office Action issued in the parent application (Office Action dated October 31, 1994, Paper No. 9), the Examiner rejected claims 27, 29, 30, and